BOMBAY GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1820.

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Thursday, June 8, 1820.

Yesterday morning early, the H. C's. Ship *Marquis of Huntly*, Capt. *Donald M'Leod*, and the *Dunira*, Capt. *Montgomerie Hamilton*, anchored in the Harbour, having left the Downs on the 5th and 6th of March, and met at Johanna on the 20th of May, having performed their Voyage in 93 days; they have brought us but little news, in addition to what we are already in possession of through the foreign Journals, the details of which, will however be highly interesting.

The following are the list of Passengers by these Ships :—

Passengers by Marquis of Huntly.

Col. and Mrs. Dyson, B. E. Major and Mrs. Cooper, B. E. Major and Mrs. James, Miss Adelaide Maitland, and Miss E. Gwineft, Lieut. Kennedy, Ensigns Sweedland, & Langworth, H. M. 67th Regt. Messrs. Arbuthnot, Cooke Dandes, Hobson, Hall, Hockie, and Drake, Cadets, and Mr. Graham Stuart Asis. Surgeon.

Passengers by Dunira.

Gen. Lawrence, B. E. Doctor Baird, B. E. Captain Burrowes, Lieut Blacker, J. Wathen, Esq. B. C. S. Messrs. Jackson, Elphinstone and Blane, writers. Mr. Downie, Assistant Surgeon, Messrs. Fortune, Burnet, Conyngham, Poole, Barlow, Whitaker, Probyn, Winter, Bayley, Pelham, Ennis, Campbell, and Hill, Cadets. W. R. Hayman, Volunteer, B. Marine, 35 Marine Boys.

The Old Parliament met for the last time on the 28th of February, when it was prorogued until the 13th of March next, but was disolved by Proclamation the next day, when the calling of another was also declared. In consequence the bustle of a general election has already been entered on. The Writs are made returnable on the 21st day of April next.

The Funeral of our late beloved Monarch took place on the 13th February, in the Evening, in the Royal Chapel of St. George at Windsor.

MARCH 5.

3 Per Cent Consols	68¼
India Stock, . .	Shut
—— Bonds, . .	13 to 14 Premium.

The total failure of the Cotton crops, in this part of the world appear to have been known in England in the middle of February and much anxiety was evinced as to what would compose the cargoes of the return ships from India.

PARIS, FEB. 27.

Yesterday, before mass, his Excellency the English Ambassador delivered to the King, at a private audience, a letter from his Sovereign, notifying the death of his Majesty George the Third, and that of his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent; and also a letter of Condolence on the death of his Royal Highness the Duc de Berri.

The Paris Journal of Sunday last came to hand yesterday. We are most happy to learn that the British Ambassador had, on the preceding day, received advices, by an extraordinary courier, of the horrible Assassination Plot of Wednesday last, and had immediately demanded an audience of the King of France to communicate the dreadful intelligence.

Cobbett has hoisted the *Signal of Distress*, in a Circular Letter, calling on his especial friends to contribute *Ten Pounds* a-piece, in aid of the *Penny Subscription*, for making him a Member of Parliament.

Yesterday a Meeting was held at the Swan Tavern, in this City, when it was agreed that a requisition should be sent to Lord Graves, soliciting his Lordship to come forward as a Candidate for the Representation of this City.—(*Exeter Alfred Paper, Feb.* 29.

[*The New Times,—March* 2.

Yesterday, at one o'clock, his MAJESTY left the Palace in Pall-mall, for the Pavilion at Brighton. His MAJESTY went in his travelling carriage with three outriders. It being the first time of the KING's leaving his Palace since his accession to the Throne, his MAJESTY was escorted by a guard of light horse (lancers), four before and four behind the carriage. They proceeded through Pall-mall, St. James's Park, Pimlico, over Vauxhall Bridge &c.

On Sunday last the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER attended Divine service at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, when he returned public thanks to Almighty God for having been preserved from the imminent danger to which he and the rest of his MAJESTY's Council have been lately exposed.

Among the Aldermen who accompanied the Deputation charged to present to his MAJESTY the Address of the Corporation of London, our Reporter accidentally omitted to mention Mr. Alderman CHRISTOPHER SMITH. This circumstance probable originated in the worthy Alderman's carriage not having set off from the Mansion House with the LORD MAYOR, City Officers, &c. but having joined the procession near Temple Bar.

Mr. Sheriff PARKINS, we are told, did not join in the train at all in its way to the Palace; but his carriage was observed driving thither about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour *before* the Deputation made its appearance. No doubt the overflowing loyalty of the worthy Sheriff urged him to speed into the Royal presence with such "breathless haste."

The notorious General SARRAZIN has figured in the pillory at Paris. The culprit was so refractory as to be obliged to be tied hand and foot to be carried to the place of exposure.

[*The New Times, March* 1.

Dinner to Mr. Hobhouse.—Yesterday the friends of Parliamentary Reform, Trial by Jury, and the Liberty of the Press, met John Cam Hobhouse, Esq. at dinner, on his liberation from confinement, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern.

LONDON:—FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

We have stated positively, and we distinctly repeat, that the late Plot was *not* confined to the Metropolis.

Nor is it only at Leeds, that indications have appeared in concert and co-operation with the Traitors in London. The following is an extract of a letter of Monday's date from Glasgow :—

"It seems now generally believed, that the announcement, by the Radicals, of a particular day for a general rising, or fast, or strike, or whatever they were pleasd to call it, was a stratagem to lull the attention of the Magistracy till a distant period, while, in the mean time, a blow was to be struck in the capital, upon which the provinces were to act. In this district, according to all accounts, the preparations for violence have lately been carried on with increased vigour; and an opinion generally prevails, that offensive weapons, of one description or another, are largely scattered throughout the country.

"On Sunday (the 29th inst.) the City Fiscal went out to Calton with a military party, and searches were made in the smithy of Peter M'Nab, Tureen-street, of J. Johnson, in Park-lane, and of H. Murdoch, in Clyde-street, Calton. In M'Nab's a complete pike and screw, and three pike heads, were found: and in Johnson's a pike screw. These persons, as well as Murdoch, were brought to the gaol, where they now remain.

"This morning (Monday, Feb. 28,) two Radical orators at the late public meetings, were apprehended at Parkhead, and brought into town in carriages.

Yesterday (Sunday, Feb, 27,) the Radical delegates who were apprehended in Glasgow on Tuesday last, arrived in postchaises in Edinburgh, under an escort of hussars."

The ship Clydesdale, which sailed from Greenock on the 20th ult. for Calcutta, carried out upwards of 720,000 yards of cotton goods besides a general cargo, consisting of spirits, stationery, iron, &c.—(*Glasgow Herald.*)

The Lord Lieutenant of Edinburgh has issued an Address to the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, from which we extract the following passages.

"The horrible events which are happening around us, imperiously call on the Lord Lieutenant to increase the strength of the regiment to the utmost. He had hoped, and he knows that the public also had conceived, that the spirit of disaffection was declining, and the hopes, if not the principles, of the Radicals, were abandoned. But the late events at Glasgow, of the discovery and seizure of twenty-six Radicals sitting in convention, together with the outrageous assault made on the Police and military who apprehended them; and still more, the diabolical conspiracy recently detected in London, must convince every thinking mind, that the principles of these wretches remain unchanged, and their seditious attempts are to be kept down only by vigilance and force.

"The Lord Lieutenant, therefore, earnestly appeals to the good sense, patriotism, and loyalty of the inhabitants of Edinburgh, to come forward at this moment of alarm, and fill the ranks of the Volunteer force, so as effectually to secure the peace and tranquility of the capital of Scotland, independent of the regular garrison, which it should be in the power of the Commander of the Forces to withdraw to any other quarter where it may be required."

ADDRESSES TO HIS MAJESTY.—Last night was published a *Supplement to the London Gazette* of Tuesday, the 29th ult. It contains a series of Addresses of Condolence and Congratulation to the KING, upon the Death of our late MONARCH, coupled with his MAJESTY's own Accession to the Throne of these realms,

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Many of the Committees appointed to conduct the business of the several Gentlemen that have declared themselves Candidates at the ensuing General Election had given invitations to the electors, in their interests to dinners, suppers, &c. at the same time acquainting them that arrangements would be then made for their conveyance to the places of election. This intention has, howevea, been frustrated, for the writs having been issued earlier than was expected, a doubt arose in the minds of some of the Gentlemen forming the Committees, whether entertainments given under such circumstances would not come within the meaning of the Act of Parliament for the prevention of bribery at elections, commonly called the "Treating Act;" they therefore resolved upon takiug Counsel's opinion on the subject, which, after considerable deliberation, was obtained, a copy of which is subjoined :—

"I am of opinion that the writs having issued, the giving such entertainments as described, would subject the parties to the penalties provided for in the Act for the Prevention of Bribery at Elections.

J. CHITTY."

Southwark Election.—Yesterday morning John Prinsep, Esq. the High Bailiff, proclaimed the election for the Borough, after which Mr. Lindsay, the Deputy, together with Mr. Law, the Keeper of the Compter, and Messrs. Reeve, and Wise, the Marshalmen in their full robes, and on horseback, went round to the corners of the five parishes, and repeated the same Proclamation. Mr. Calvert and Sir R. Wilson have commenced an active canvas.

THE TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY.

The Lords of the Council being assembled, *Thistlewood* and the rest of the gang were examined (singly). before their Lordships. *Arthur Thistlewood* was the first who was examined. The proceedings against this gang are rendered the most solemn that this country acknowledges, being before the first Council of the Nation.

The Lord Chancellor now presided, and informed the prisoner once again, that he was charged with the crimes of High Treason and Murder. The other prisoners were individually brought before the Lords of the Council, by Lavender and Bishop, and underwent short examinations. Few of the latter said any thing in their defence, except *Simmons* (the footman) whose examination lasted upwards of half an hour, and it supposed to have been important. The whole concluded soon after two o'clock, when Viscount Castlereagh and the Chancellor of the Exchequer left the siting of the Lords of the Council; but their Lordships continued in close deliberation for a considerable time.

During the whole of the day, the Office was surrounded with crowds of persons, of all ranks, many of whom were accommodated, as far as possible, by those in attendance, with a view of the miscreants. Soon after four o'clock, the Lords of the Council came to a conclusion; upon which the prisoners were informed, by the Lord High Chancellor, of the crimes with which they severally stood charged, viz,—High Treason and Murder. They were committed as follows :—To the Tower—*Arthur Thistlewood, James Ings, James Wilson, John Monument,——Brunt, Wm. Davidson, Richard Tidd,* and——*Harrison.* The warrants of committal having been signed by several of the Lords of the Council (being principally the Cabinet Ministers), they were conveyed to their destination in hackney coaches, in the custody of Sylvester and Ruff, the King's Messengers, assisted by Lavender and Bishop, and escorted by a numerous party of the Life Guards. The following were also committed to the House of Correction, in Coldbath-fields, viz :—*Bradburn, Gilchrist, Strangeshaw, Hall, Firth,* and *Cooper. Preston,* the shoe maker, and *Simmons,* the footman were recommitted to Tothill-fields, for further examination. Several of the prisoners (particularly Ings and Preston), on leaving the office, made use of the most impudent observations, which met with the execrations they deserved by the multitude.

On Wednesday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when William Edward Phillips, Esq. was appointed Governor of Prince of Wales Island.

[*The New Times.—March* 3.

THE HIGH WIND.

One of the most tremendous winds that have visited the Metropolis for some time, commenced at about six o'clock, yesterday morning, and continued to rage till nearly nine, when, although its fury then abated, its effects were experienced, more or less, the remainder of the day. Towards last night, the storm returned.

Annuity to the Widow of the late Smithers.—We understand it is the determination of Lord Sidmouth to grant an annuity of one hundred pounds to the widow of the unfortunate Henry Smithers, who lost his life in Cato-street. She is at present in a state of pregnancy; and in case the child should survive, on the death of the mother, the annuity will be continued during its life.

[*The New Times,—March* 4.

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The following Proclamation is ordered to be published, and read by the Town Major at the head of the Troops in the garrison of Bombay to be assembled for that purpose this evening at the hour of five; viz.

PROCLAMATION.

"WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Third, of blessed and glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other his late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales, We, the Hon'ble the Governor & the Hon'ble the Members of Council of Bombay, assisted by the Hon'ble the Recorder, the Worshipful the Mayor and Alderman, the Venerable the Archdeacon and the clergy, the principal officers and other inhabitants of the settlement, therefore do now hereby with one full voice and consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of Our late Sovereign of happy and glorious Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and Supreme Lord of the Castle, Town and Island of Bombay and its dependencies. To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant obedience, with all heartly and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince George the Fourth with long and happy years to reign over us.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

M. Elphinstone, Charles Colville, Alex. Bell, G. L. Prendergast, G. Cooper, J. R. Reid, W. Shotton, D. Christie, D. Malcolm, H. Shank, H. Meriton, Mich. Forbes, J. A. Pope, Thos. Buchanan, Wm. Milburn, Geo. Barnes, N, Wade, Francis Warden, James Farish, J. H. Crawford, J. Henderson, J. Baillie, T. D. Beaty, J. Wedderburn, B. Philips, Robert Lewis, W. Brooks, D. Leighton, A. Aitcheson, R. G. Elrington, E. Baker J. Meek, T. H. Blair, J. Simson, J. D. DeVitre, H. Gray, James Ritchie, J. R. Steuart.

The Oath of allegiance is to be administered to the Honorable the Court of the Recorder tomorrow at Noon, in the Court House.

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